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17. (Twice Amended) A rear projection screen comprising:

a lenticular lens sheet having an entrance surface and an exit surface; and

a Fresnel lens sheet disposed opposite to the entrance surface of the lenticular lens sheet facing an image light source,

wherein the lenticular lens sheet has: a base part;

an entrance lens part forming the entrance surface of the lenticular lens sheet and having an array of a plurality of convex lens elements capable of gathering light rays;

an exit lens part forming the exit surface of the lenticular lens sheet and having an array of a plurality of lens elements formed respectively in light-gathering regions in which light rays refracted by the convex lens elements of the entrance lens part gather; and a light absorbing layer formed in light-nongathering regions in the exit surface of the lenticular lens sheet in which light rays refracted by the convex lens elements of the entrance lens part do not gather, the entrance lens part being provided with a tinted layer at least in a portion thereof near the entrance surface of the lenticular lens sheet.